

wherein said first layer is laminated to a film wherein said film comprises a polymeric material selected from the group consisting of oriented PET, oriented polypropylene, oriented polyethylene, oriented nylon, and coated or uncoated cellophane.

12. (Amended) The multilayer film of claim 1 wherein said polyethylene and said polyethylene plastomer each has a density of about 0.90 g/cc to about 0.925 g/cc.

14. (Amended) The multilayer film of claim 1 wherein said polyethylene plastomer has a density of about .911 g/cc and said polyethylene has a density of about .921 g/cc.

23. (Amended) A method of making a package comprising:

(1) providing a multilayer film having:

(a) A first layer comprising a poly(ethylene) or a blended poly(ethylene) wherein said first layer poly(ethylene) is selected from poly(ethylenes) having a density from about 0.93 g/cc to about 0.97 g/cc;

(b) A second layer comprising a blend of polyethylene and a polyethylene plastomer wherein said polyethylene and said polyethylene plastomer each has a density of about 0.89 g/cc to about 0.93 g/cc and wherein said second layer is capable of forming a heat seal; and

(2) laminating said multilayer film structure to another film structure to form a package wherein said other film structure comprises a polymeric material selected from the group consisting of oriented PET, oriented polypropylene, oriented polyethylene, oriented nylon, and coated or uncoated cellophane.

24. (Amended) A method of making a package comprising: (1) providing a multilayer film having:

- (a) A first layer comprising poly(ethylene) or a blended poly(ethylene) wherein said poly(ethylene) has a density range from about 0.93 g/cc to 0.97 g/cc and wherein said first layer may optionally contain a color pigment and/or filler;
- (b) A second layer comprising poly(ethylene) or a blended poly(ethylene) wherein said poly(ethylene) has a density range from about 0.93 g/cc to 0.97 g/cc and wherein said second layer may optionally contain a color pigment and/or a filler; and
- (c) a third layer comprising a blend of polyethylene and a polyethylene plastomer wherein said polyethylene and polyethylene plastomer each has a density of about 0.89 g/cc to 0.93 g/cc and wherein said third layer is capable of forming a heat seal; and

(2) laminating said multilayer film structure to another film structure to form a package wherein said other film structure comprises a polymeric material selected from the group consisting of oriented PET, oriented polypropylene, oriented polyethylene, oriented nylon, and coated or uncoated cellophane.

25. (Amended) A package for flowable material comprising:

- (1) a first multilayer film structure comprising: (a) a first layer comprising poly(ethylene) or a blended poly(ethylene) wherein said poly(ethylene) has a density range from about 0.93 g/cc to 0.97 g/cc and wherein said first layer may optionally contain a color pigment, and/or a filler; (b) a second layer comprising poly(ethylene) or a blended poly(ethylene) wherein said poly(ethylene) has a density range from about 0.93 g/cc to 0.97 g/cc and wherein said second layer may optionally contain a color pigment and/or a filler; and (c) a third layer comprising a blend of polyethylene and a polyethylene plastomer wherein said polyethylene and said

polyethylene plastomer each has a density of about 0.89 g/cc to 0.93 g/cc and wherein said third layer is capable of forming a heat seal; and

(2) at least one other film structure capable of being laminated to said first multilayer film structure wherein said other film structure comprises a polymeric material selected from the group consisting of oriented PET, oriented polypropylene, oriented polyethylene, oriented nylon, and coated or uncoated cellophane.

32. (Amended) A multilayer film structure comprising:

a first layer comprising a blend of a first poly(ethylene) having a density of about 0.960 g/cc wherein the first poly(ethylene) comprises about 80% of the film layer, and a colorant;

a second layer comprising a blend of a second poly(ethylene) having a density of about 0.960 g/cc wherein the second poly(ethylene) comprises about 75% of the second film layer, and a colorant; and

a third layer comprising a blend of a third poly(ethylene) having a density of about 0.921 g/cc wherein the third poly(ethylene) comprises about 65% of the third film layer, and a fourth poly(ethylene) having a density of about 0.911 g/cc wherein the fourth poly(ethylene) comprises about 30% of the third film layer;

wherein the first layer has a thickness of about 0.15 mils, the second layer has a thickness of about 0.90 mils, and the third layer has a thickness of about 0.45 mils and further wherein the film structure has a total thickness of about 1.5 mils; and

wherein said first layer is laminated to a film wherein said film comprises oriented PET.

REMARKS

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002.

In the Office Action, claims 1-12, 14, 18-23, 26-29 and 32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112,